

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2004**, upon the application of **ST. MARY LAND & EXPLORATION COMPANY.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated LCV RA SUK, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 370-B-6 Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such unit and well shown on the plat submitted with the application.
2. To find that an additional alternate unit well is needed on the LCV RA SUK to assist in the efficient and effective drainage of the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator of the LCV RA SUK to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
4. To keep in full force and effect the provisions of the 370-B-6 Series of Office of Conservation Orders and the units created, except as they may be in conflict herewith.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in the 370-B-6 Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH

COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.